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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-way. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

## DEBT PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

By Generous Collections at Dedication of New Evangelical Church Sunday

The new Bethany Evangelical Church at the corner of Walnut and Oak streets, recently completed at a cost of over \$11,000, was dedicated with beautiful and impressive services last Sunday.

The dedicatory services as well as other services of the day were in charge of Bishop S. C. Breyfogle, of Reading, Pa., who also delivered a couple of interesting sermons.

A number of visiting clergy assisted at the service, including District Elder, Rev. Jacob J. Wise of Ft. Wayne; Rev. Frank Sledzke, of Van Wert; Rev. Chas. Stiemmer, of Ohio City; and Rev. A. D. Kroft of Hopewell township.

The church was crowded at all services during the day and Pastor B. E. Koenig announced that over \$1,000 was raised by the collections, which will practically free the church of debt.

## MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. ELECTIONS OFFICERS MARCH 5

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mutual Telephone Co., held at the Mayor's office in this city Saturday afternoon, the following officers were nominated for candidates at the coming election to be held Tuesday, March 5: For President, J. C. Brockhart; for Secretary, A. W. Wagner and A. D. Coates; for Treasurer, J. F. Frashin and E. G. Barker.

## NOTABLE REUNION AT LOCAL CATHOLIC PARSONAGE

A happy reunion occurred at the Catholic church parsonage Wednesday when Rev. George Hindelang and Ernest Hefele entertained at dinner in honor of Father John Nagelisen, pastor of St. Nicholas church, New York City; Father Urban Nagelisen, director of the Leo House, New York City; Sister Rose, principal of the Parochial school at Ft. Recovery, and Sister Benedicta, teacher of music in the parochial school of this city, brothers and sisters. The family circle was completed by another, William Nagelisen and wife, of Piqua, who came here to join in the festivities. Father George and Father Ernest, assisted by the former's sister, Miss Barbara Hindelang, done all in their power to make the reunion a memorable one. In the evening a delicious supper was served by the Sisters at their home in honor of the event, and where the party was pleasantly entertained. Yesterday morning, Miss Barbara Hindelang, done all in their power to make the reunion a memorable one. In the evening a delicious supper was served by the Sisters at their home in honor of the event, and where the party was pleasantly entertained.

## MY FILIPINO WATCH

BY CARROLL CARRINGTON

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If a man have a big secret in his pocket he should sleep in a different town every night and put as many miles between his meals as he have the stomach for traveling; but mine, as secrets go, was not so very big at the beginning, and when I did stop by the wayside for longer than a night's lodging it was by compulsion of illness, which nobody in the world could recommend as companion to a man in the circumstances I have described.

During a very black week I lay in a room at the Santa Catalina hotel, where I had been overtaken by malaria while making a restless tour of the pleasure resorts of Southern California. At the week's end I pulled myself together, paid my bill and was on my way to the depot when I fell a victim to a coincidence.

It was during the first stages of the excitement attending that great run of tuna in Southern California waters two years ago, and young Walter Harvey of the Los Angeles branch of the hydrographic service was taking his first vacation in three years to put in a week of fishing for the big fish at Santa Catalina. This is how it came about that I met him coming from, while I was going toward the depot. He seized my hand with the greatest appearance of delight.

"Talk about luck, my boy!" he cried. "Why, it's nothing short of providential. Where you going?—not away from here just as I arrive?—I should say not! Remember you promised to come fishing with me when I saw you in 'Frisco a month ago—just in from Manila the day before, weren't you? Haven't heard a word from you since—not a word! Where've you been?—and how's the Filipino watch?"

Was there really anything in that story you were giving me up there?" "For heaven's sake, don't shout!" I retorted. He had turned me about and was walking back to the hotel. "You can see that still have the thing—and I may add that I am getting sufficiently tired of it."

Whereupon I took the secret out of my pocket and showed it to him. It was nothing but a large silver watch, with Oriental designs on the back and some words in the native language of Luzon engraved in Roman lettering on the inside of the cover. Under these words was the name of "Emilio Aguinaldo."

I had picked it up on the outskirts of Manila the morning after our first battle with the Filipinos. The following night my room at the hotel had been broken into and ransacked while I was on a visit to friends elsewhere in the city; two days later I had been held up by four unknown assailants and robbed of everything I had on me, which happened not to include the mysterious watch, as I had thoughtfully hidden it; and a week later, after a narrow escape from being kidnapped, I had concluded Manila was no longer a place for a pleasure-seeker and embarked as speedily as I could for home, taking the watch with me. Nor had my flight altogether ended with the close of the voyage; for even after arriving on American soil I was still oppressed, in a degree grotesquely out of proportion to the insignificance of the incident, by a constant impulse to run away with my absurd prize, as though it had been the key to some famous international conspiracy.

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## ATTENTION, MR. FARMER LAMP OIL

Don't be deceived by agents calling on you selling oil, but call on your grocer or hardware store in Celina and buy a heavy iron drum, with faucet attachment, and 50 gallons high grade lamp oil that is guaranteed by people you know. This will cost you \$7.75. Why pay more?

## UNION SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment will be given at Union school on Thursday evening, January 25, for the benefit of the school fund, and it is hoped a fine audience will be out to hear the rendition of the excellent program that has been arranged. The admission price is five cents for children and ten cents for adults. The program follows:

- Song—You're Welcome If You Keep Right Still
- Diana's Soliloquy—Edna Steele
- The Problem—Barrett Andrews
- Wilder Bays—Florence Leonard
- Music—
- Dialogue—Borrowing Trouble
- Song—Sing and Foot
- Girls Don't Have No Fun—Ollis Shively
- Showing Cheating Game—Bertha Yancy
- Dialogue—Dolly Show
- Song—Flossie Black
- Dialogue—Married to a Suffragette
- Song—I Can Hardly Wait Until I Grow to Be a Man
- The Auctioneer—Ezra Lacy
- Why the Child Was Late—Beatrice Crouch
- Recitation—Robert Kuhn
- Music—
- Dialogue—Old Maid's Association
- Song—How I Tended the Baby—Clarence Crouch
- The Monkey's Scheme—Robert Steele
- Sealions—Ethel Steele
- Johnnie's Pottet—Arlie Crouch
- A Queer Dolly—Mills Kuhn
- Music—
- Dialogue—Yankee Peddler
- Recitation—Lottie Crouch
- Recitation—Daisy Black
- A Rich, Rich Dolly—Anna Bailey
- Music—
- Dialogue—Going to Meet Aunt Hattie
- Song—Duty and Inclination
- Tellious—MAE KORNATH, Teacher.

## BASKET BALL FANS WILL HAVE DOUBLE BILL THIS NIGHT

A double header for the price of a single admission will be the treat of the local basketball fans at the Mercellina Park Auditorium this (Friday) evening. The first game will be between the St. Mary's school girls' team and a team composed of Celina girls, while the second contest will be between St. Mary's and the local five. A big crowd of St. Mary's rooters are coming over with their favorites and it is expected the games will draw the largest crowd of the season.

The three year old son of John Seil-schott, of Hopewell township, got hold of a butcher knife, while the mother was out of the kitchen a few minutes last Saturday, and almost amputated the thumb of his left hand. Dr. L. D. Brumm was called and sewed the member together.

Bleeding stopped by Hanford's Balm.

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"Not for an hour yet," Harvey replied, winding his line around a peg in the bow of the boat and pulling out his pipe. "I'll have to smoke to keep awake. My neighbor in the next room woke me up at all hours by opening and closing his windows, stamping round his room and otherwise creating an all-night disturbance. He's a queer piece, that chap. Calls himself Senior Ansaldo."

"Spanish?" I observed quietly.

"Mexican grandes, I'm told," puffed Harvey through his pipe. "Dead week, and very exclusive. Been here a week, and they know nobody. Dresses with all the noisiness of royalty, but has one of those exquisite politeness you generally see on aristocrats from the Latin countries. As a matter of fact, though," concluded my friend lazily, "the beggar strikes me as having a sort of Spanish air. Looks like I imagine

## STATE SPEAKERS ARE PROMISED

The St. Henry Farmers' Institute Which Meets the Last of the Month

Henry Kengera, secretary of the St. Henry Farmers' Institute, announces that the society will have their annual meeting on Thursday and Wednesday, the closing days of the month, and an interesting program is in the making. Well known State lecturers will be on the program at each session and local celebrities will also be heard. Nothing will be overlooked that will tend to make the best meeting that St. Henry has had.

## PETITION FILED FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

J. D. Hickenrell, of Union township, filed a petition with the Commissioners last Friday asking for the improvement of a road on the section line between Sections 3 and 4, Union township. The proposed pipe would be a mile long, beginning at the southeast corner of Section 4 and extend north to the Van Wert county line.

## ABBREVIATED NEWSLETTS

Philip Fortman, of New Weston, was a Celina visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Casper Carter was at New Weston last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives.

Veal calves wanted. Highest market price. Phone 16. T. K. A. Loxo Co., Celina, O.

County Surveyor Smalley this week accepted the work of the Fender and Maurer bridges, which were recently completed by Contractor H. B. Hughes. Both bridges are very neat concrete structures.

Almost a hundred residents of the south part of the county were in this city Wednesday, attending the Wash-ditch assessment hearing. The improvement is about six miles long and begins at the Darke county line.

George E. Nungesser last Friday purchased the Morningstar property, corner of Main and Fulton streets, for the sum of \$3,200. The deal includes both the house on the corner and that in the rear on Fulton street.

Proprietor O. O. Gaskill, of the Ashley Hotel and L. L. Sheeley, who is contemplating the erection of a hotel building on the property he recently acquired on South Main street, were at Lima last Saturday inspecting the Norval Hotel building there.

Robert Schellich, who has been employed by the Gordon-Haus-Folk company at their store in this city for some time past, and until a discontinuance several weeks ago, went to Mendon last Monday, where he will be employed in their store in that village.

## Farm for Sale

Eighty acre farm, well improved, on pike two miles from Celina; also paid for; sell at a bargain. P. E. KENNEY, Celina.

one of those Egyptian magicians would look if Americanized."

"Vare wonderful, vare wonderful!" broke in the voice of Andrea, the Italian. He rested on his oars in an excitement. "One-day he come da feeshman, an' say, 'I showa to you da dollar deesper. You got-a da dollare? Feeshman pulka da dollare outa da pock' an' handa man onea meent. You see? Passa da han' deesper a way' and Andrea made a sweep upward with one hand—"an' da dollare deesper. Wait-a da dollare coma back; no coma back. Da man he wait-a, too, an' look-a da aire, but da dollare coma no down—nevare. Vare wonderful, all feeshmans teenk. Try-a da more dollare—all go-a up, no coma down. Vare wonderful. Feeshmans teenk he hava da devil een heem."

I felt for my watch. Harvey looked surprised.

"And didn't he give the dollare back?" he demanded.

"How giva back, when he no getta heemself?" asked the boatman.

Harvey was about to reply, but changed his mind and asked me what time it was.

"Half-past four," I replied, returning the watch to his pocket.

"And where are you, Andrea?" "Close da whistling buoy, sare. Half-a mile, I teenk."

I could see the tower of the buoy looming in the dark haze ahead of us. It seemed, as Andrea had said, about half a mile away.

"You want to get out of this," said Harvey, gazing around. "We're right in the line of the raft and the buoy, where there hasn't been a fish since the swimming season opened."

At that moment I felt a tap on the side of my coat. I turned questioning.

"Well," I said. "What is it?"

Andrea raised his brows with answering inquiry.

"What was it you wanted?" I repeated.

"I? I not a want-a anyteeng."

"No, sure, you touched me."

"No, I no touch-a you."

"S'at up talking," said Harvey.

"Let's get to work."

For the next half-hour we circled slowly around the buoy and fished in silence. Then Harvey wound his line on the peg in the bow again and re-filled his pipe.

"What's the time now?" he asked.

The next moment I could have fallen out of the boat with consternation.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The time for the collection of the December installment of taxes has been extended to Saturday, January 27. All delinquent taxes, however, not paid by the 20th of January will be advertised and sold for the taxes due. JNO. H. ALBERS, County Treasurer.

## Many Pioneer Mercer County People Among Those Called the Past Week.

Mrs. Frank Harb, aged 48 years, a well known resident of Blackcreek township, died at her home eight miles southwest of Rockford, about half past six last Tuesday evening, as the result of a second stroke of paralysis, sustained last Saturday. Deceased was born in Blackcreek township, and in 1882 was united in marriage to Mr. Harb in this city. He, with one son, Clyde, survive. Besides her husband and son, she leaves two brothers and three sisters—John Andrew, of Blackcreek; James Andrew, of Sidney; Mrs. J. H. Day, J. E. Hattery, W. E. Tou-Velle, C. H. Howick and J. H. Romer, the latter from St. Henry.

Dr. Joseph Sengels in very feeble health, as a result of a second stroke of paralysis, which he sustained last Wednesday morning.

## BANNER FAIR WILL LEAD PROCESSION

As Usual, the Date for the Annual Show Being Set for August 19 to 23, Inclusive.

At a meeting of the Ohio State Fair boys held at Columbus last week the dates of fairs in the state this fall were fixed, with but a few exceptions. The big Banner fair dates this year will be August 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Auglaize and Darke counties will both hold their fairs the following week—August 26 to 30. Allen is the next of the neighboring fairs—Sept. 2 to 5, while Van Wert and Shelby follow, both holding their meets the week of Sept. 9.

## CUPID'S VICTIMS

Oliver—Folwer

Lester Leo Oliver, of Liberty township, and Miss Jennie Belle Folwer, of Dublin township, were united in marriage by Mayor Miller at his office on the afternoon of the 11th.

The many friends of Thomas Stevens and Miss Salome Stansbury, prominent young people of Center township, were surprised this week to learn of their marriage, which was quietly celebrated last Sunday at Dayton, where the bride has been employed for some time at the National Cash Register works. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stansbury, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens. The young couple returned to this city Tuesday and went to the groom's farm in Center township.

Al Rockwood, of Hopewell township, was arrested by Marshal Humphrey last Saturday evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was locked up in the calaboose, but on appeal by his sons they were permitted to take him home late that night. Monday he was arraigned before Mayor Miller, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

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Mr. Leininger recently disposed of his chattel property, and was at Barborton, looking up a new location at the time of his death. He was stricken while on the streets of the city about ten o'clock Friday morning. He was rushed to the hospital, where he sustained a second stroke about eleven o'clock, and died an hour later.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. Catherine Leininger and was born and raised in Liberty township. He was a wife and eight small children in destitute circumstances. The remains were brought back to Rockford Monday morning and taken to his late home, where funeral services were held yesterday morning.

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## Leah Dillbone, Aged 5

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## Mrs. Katherine Kramer, Aged 85

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## Mrs. Mary Cook, Aged 83

Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 83 years, a pioneer resident of the west end of the county, died at the home of her son, Elmer, in Hopewell township, last Sunday evening. About five years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her an invalid. Deceased was born in Hocking county, but moved to this county following her marriage to the late Nathan Cook. Besides the son at whose home she died Mrs. Cook leaves the following children: Mrs. Wm. Sexton, of Jackson, Mich.; Wm. Cook, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Staehler, of Dayton; Harvey Cook, of Santa Fe; and Mrs. W. W. Way, of Dublin township. Funeral services were held at Friends' Church, Hopewell township, Wednesday morning.

## Ferdinand Kable, Aged 84

Ferdinand Kable, aged 84, one of Liberty townships oldest and best known residents, died at his home near Chattanooga last Sunday evening as the result of asthma, from which he had been a sufferer for many years. Deceased was born in Germany in August, 1827, and emigrated to this country with his parents when still a small boy. In March, 1853, he was united in marriage here to Miss Catherine Hollenbacher, who with several grown-up children, survive. Funeral services were held at the German Evangelical church at Chattanooga Wednesday.

## Mrs. Burdge, Aged 57

Word was received by relatives at Montezuma Wednesday morning announcing the death at Muncie, Ind., on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Frank Burdge, a former resident of Franklin township. Deceased was 57 years of age, and has suffered for sometime as the result of paralysis. Besides her husband she leaves five brothers and a sister—Albert, Jacob, Stephen and Cornelius Frank, of Montezuma, and Mrs. Louis Platt, of Coldwater. Funeral services will be held at Muncie this morning.

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Ruby, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Purdy, of near Rockford, died of scarlet fever on the 11th inst. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Ross, aged 14 years, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross, of near Mendon, died at the home of her parents last Friday night of tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

## HORSE-THIEF ABANDONS STOLEN ANIMAL AND HIKES

A horse and buggy belonging to Leo Fischer, living west of town, was stolen from a hitching rack at Mercellina Park last Monday evening. Police-man Melroy and young Fischer followed the outfit across the ice on Lake Mercer to near Montezuma, where the animal was found standing among the heavy flags. Tracks of a man lead from the vehicle to the C. & H. D. railroad, but no further clue of the thief could be obtained.

## COMMISSIONERS

The board, at its meeting last Friday, set January 25, at 10 a.m., at the Commission-ers office, as the time and place for the hearing of the engineer's report on the Pearl King ditch.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

M. Lutz, engineer fees	501 85
Shel St. Fisher, rail fence	40 00
Chas. Smith, assisting engineer	1 00
Hiram Davis, compensation for land	10 00
John McVistry, same	37 50
G. W. Winter, electrical supplies	11 35
Val Fortman, electric light bills	6 50
Wm. L. Linsinger, material and labor	18 00
Monroe Ransbottom, assisting engineer	1 00
Celina Democrat, balance on rates of taxation	1 87
Tolsted House of Correction, board of prisoners	49 80
Celina and Mercer County Tel. Co., phone rent and tolls	23 00
John Stillberger, compensation for land on Beaver	76 30
Geo. H. Preston, Infirmary Director	19 25
Henry Niehaus, same	35 15
A. Brunswick, same	30 75
Commercial Bank Co., error on interest	17 00
Shel M. Fisher, jail fees	18 00
Celina Machine Works, receivers	2 75
Philip Linn, salary	14 00
L. D. Brumm, medical aid for prisoners	24 75
N. L. Hinton, assisting engineer	10 00
Levi Rutledge, compensation on back pike	25 00
D. R. Semley, engineer fees	125 00
W. H. Starnage & Co., cash books	14 40
Philips & Fowler, burial expenses	10 00
Klinghoffer pike	1000 00
Fishbaugh & Karch, part pay on	2000 00
Chas. W. Miller, same	15 00
Landman & Mesary, supplies	15 00
Anson Steel, overhauling on Burch pike	10 00
Mrs. Caroline Scherer, cleaning auriferous office	6 00
McDonald & Webster, part pay on Elizabeth Fifer	75 00